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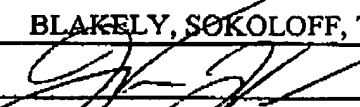
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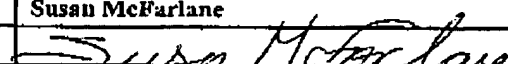
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1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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